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**A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 6, 2004, made final, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 6, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments.

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